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75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 (973) 622-1800 Anthony Sodono, III (asodono@msbnj.com) Sari B. Placona (splacona@msbnj.com) Counsel for Mark Politan, Ch. 11 Trustee

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:

WHAIRHOUSE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC,¹

Debtors.

Case No. 23-16723 (RG) (Jointly Administered)

Chapter 11

Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, U.S.B.J.

CERTIFICATION OF SARI B. PLACONA, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF MARK J. POLITAN, CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE, FOR AN ORDER (I) COMPELLING CESAR PINA, JENNIFER ITURRALDE PINA AND RAASHAUN CASEY TO COMPLY WITH THE TRUSTEE'S RULE 2004 SUBPOENA, (II) COMPELLING WHAIRHOUSE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO PRODUCE INSURANCE; AND (III) FOR RELATED RELIEF

SARI B. PLACONA, ESQ., of full age, certifies as follows:

1. I am a partner with McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC ("MSB"). MSB serves as counsel to Mark J. Politan, the Chapter 11 Trustee (the "**Trustee**") in the bankruptcy proceedings of Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC, Taylor Court Apartments LLC and Whairhouse Limited Liability Company (collectively referred to as the "**Debtors**") and have full knowledge of the facts and circumstances hereof. I make this certification in support of Trustee's motion compelling Cesar Pina, Jennifer Iturralde Pina and Raashaun Casey to comply with a 2004 subpoena, and for related relief (the "**Motion**").

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¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 case, along with their case numbers are as follows: Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC (Case No. 23-16723 (RG)), Taylor Court Apartments LLC (Case No. 23-16641 (RG)), and Whairhouse Limited Liability Company (Case No. 23-17272 (RG)).

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- 2. On August 2, 2023, Taylor Court Apartments filed its voluntary bankruptcy petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (Case No. 23-16641 (RG)).
- 3. On August 4, 2023, Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC filed its voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (Case No. 16723 (RG)).
- 4. On August 22, 2023, an involuntary bankruptcy petition against Whairhouse Limited Liability Company under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (Case No. 23-17272 (RG)).
- 5. On October 16, 2023, Mark J. Politan was appointed to serve as the Chapter 11 Trustee for the Chapter 11 Debtors and qualified for and accepted the appointment. ECF 21.
- 6. On November 16, 2023, this Court entered an order authorizing the joint administration of the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases. ECF 35.
- 7. That same day, an entered was entered Extending Chapter 11 Trustee's Time to File Debtors' Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statement of Financial Affairs until December 26, 2023 (the "Schedule Order"). ECF 36.
- 8. As part and parcel of the Trustee's due diligence, requests were made of the principals of the Debtors and related parties for the Debtor's bank statements, tax returns, financial records and related documents, as well as other pertinent information (the "Requested Information/Documentation").
- 9. On October 18, 2023, Rule 2004 subpoenas were separately issued to Cesar Pina (the "Subpoena to Cesar") and Jennifer Iturralde Pina (the "Subpoena to Jennifer") for the Requested Information/Documentation. True and correct copies of the Subpoena to Cesar and the October 18, 2023 letter serving the same are annexed as <u>Exhibit A</u>. True and correct copies of the Subpoena to Jennifer and the October 18, 2023 letter serving the same are annexed as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

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- 10. On November 9, 2023, a Rule 2004 subpoena was separately issued to Raashaun Casey (the "Subpoena to Raashaun" and collectively with the Subpoena to Cesar and Subpoena to Jennifer are referred to as the "Subpoenas") for the Requested Information/Documentation. True and correct copies of the Subpoena to Raashaun and the November 9, 2023 letter serving the same are annexed as Exhibit C.
- 11. The Subpoena to Cesar and Subpoena to Jennifer directed those responses be produced by November 3, 2023.
- 12. On November 10, 2023, I, along with my partner, Anthony Sodono, III, Esq., and the Trustee, met with Cesar and Jennifer and Brian W. Hofmeister, Esq., counsel for Whairhouse Limited Liability Company, the involuntary debtor, at my office. At that meeting, I provided Cesar and Jennifer with copies of the Subpoenas.
- 13. Jennifer and Cesar advised they would start to gather the Requested Documents and send them to me. I have yet to receive any responsive documents.
- 14. After the meeting, I followed up several times via email with Jennifer as to the status of the documents.
- 15. The Subpoena to Raashaun directed those responses be produced by November 28, 2023.
 - 16. No responses were and/or have been received to the Subpoenas to date.
- 17. The Trustee is moving on shortened time as the Schedule Order requires the missing schedules to be filed no later than December 26, 2023. It is imperative that the Trustee obtain this information as soon as possible. Mr. Pina was arrested and charged on or about October 18, 2023,²

² Mr. Pina was charged by complaint with one count of wire fraud.

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and the Trustee is concerned that the documents will disappear especially because the information

was promised at the meeting and all requests have been ignored.

18. Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court compel Cesar

Pina, Jennifer Iturralde Pina and Raashaun Casey to comply with the Subpoenas, and grant such

other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

19. In addition, on November 28, 2023, this Court entered an Order Directing

Whairhouse Limited Liability Company ("Whairhouse LLC") to Produce Insurance (the "Order").

Case No. 23-17272; ECF 42. The Order required Whairhouse LLC to (i) provide insurance to the

Trustee by close of business on November 29, 2023 (the "Deadline") and (ii) provide the Trustee

with a list of any and all addresses of each property titled in the Debtor's name and whether

insurance is in place for each real property by the Deadline.

20. Whairhouse LLC failed to provide the insurance and list by the Deadline. It is

imperative for the Trustee to know insurance is in place.

I hereby certify that the above statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of

the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: December 4, 2023

By /s/ Sari B. Placona

SARI B. PLACONA

EXHIBIT A

75 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068 (973) 622-1800

Sari B. Placona Direct Dial: (973) 721-5030

splacona@msbnj.com 93381-001

October 18, 2023

Via Regular Mail and Certified Mail

Cesar Pina 101 Jasmine Court Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Re: Taylor Court Apartments, LLC

Case No. 23-16641 (RG)

Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC

Case No. 23-16723 (RG)

Whairhouse Limited Liability Company

Case No. 23-17272 (RG)

Dear Mr. Pina:

This firm is counsel for Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee in connection with the above-captioned matters.

Enclosed for service on each the Debtors, Taylor Court Apartments, LLC, Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC and Whairhouse Limited Liability Company, please find Rule 2004 Subpoenas (the "Subpoenas"). Please be advised that the Subpoenas are returnable on November 3, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.

Please be guided accordingly. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sari B. Placona

Sari B. Placona

SBP/sll Enclosures

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re				
TAYLOR	COURT	APARTN	MENTS,	LLC

Debtor.

SUBPOENA IN A CASE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004 AND D.N.J. LBR 2004-1

To: Cesar Pina

101 Jasmine Court

Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Case No.

23-16641 (RG)

Chapter

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YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, at the place, date, and time specified below. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects).

See attached Schedule A.

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 Attn: Sari B. Placona, Esq.	November 3, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE /s/ Sari B. Placona	October 18, 2023

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Sari B. Placona, Esq., counsel to Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 (973) 622-1800 (Main) | (973) 721-5030 (Direct) | splacona@msbnj.com

Form 254 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination (12/06)

^{*}If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number.

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Rule 45, Fed.R.Civ.P., Parts (c) & (d) made applicable in cases under the Bankruptcy Code by Rule 9016, Fed.R.Bankr.P.

- (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.
- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.
- (2)(A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- (B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
 - (3)(A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
 - (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
 - (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or
 - (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
 - (B) If a subpoena
 - (i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or
 - (ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or
 - (iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.
- (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA.
 - (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
 - (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

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UNAVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

To the extent a document is sought herein and such document was, but is no longer in your possession or subject to your control, or no longer in existence, state whether it (i) is missing or lost, (ii) has been destroyed, (iii) has been transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily to others, or (iv) has been otherwise disposed of. In each instance, explain the circumstances surrounding and authorization of such disposition thereof, including the date or approximate date thereof, the contents of said document, and the person who authorized the transfer, destruction or other disposition of said document.

PRIVILEGE

Identify, by date, author, recipient, distribution list, and subject matter, each document which is responsive to a specific document request but which you are not producing based upon the assertion of a claim of privilege, attorney's work product, or other asserted justification for non-production. With respect to each document which is not being produced based upon an assertion of privilege, specifically identify the alleged privilege asserted for each document.

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DEFINITIONS

A. "Communications" shall mean any written or oral transmission of fact, information or opinion, including any utterance, notation or statement of any nature whatsoever and including, but not limited to, documents and correspondence as defined herein.

- B. "Concerning" means regarding, referring to, pertaining to, relating to, or in connection with.
- C. "Documents" shall mean all written, recorded, or graphic material, however produced or reproduced in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts, including documents accessible at the Trusts' request, and shall include, without limitation, the following: e-mails; the originals and all copies of all drafts of written or printed material, recorded audio or video tapes, computer data or information whether printed or recorded on disks or stored in any manner, papers, books, manuals, records, contracts, notes, memoranda (including written memoranda of telephone conversations, other conversations, discussions, agreements, acts or activities), minutes, diaries, calendars, desk pads, appointment books, notebooks, bulletins, forms, pamphlets, notices, statements, cancelled checks, checks, check stubs, correspondence, data cards, computer printouts, photographs, drawings, letters, telegrams, telexes, cables, reports, studies, interoffice communications, charts, blue prints, plans, drawings, graphs, calculations, proposals, diagrams, specifications, brochures, sketches, and accounting and financial records whether prepared by the Trusts for their own use or for transmittal, or received by the Trusts and wherever located.

Unless otherwise specified, documents referred to herein shall be those documents related to, prepared, issued or which any way deal with, the documents requested in this Request, including all portions, or pages of each document referred to and all attachments, enclosures, appendices and

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supporting documentation, and including, without limitation, originals, copies (with or without notes or changes therein), drafts, working papers, routing slips, handwritten notes and similar materials.

A document is deemed in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts if it is in its physical custody or if it is in the physical custody of any person and the Trusts (a) own such document in whole or in part, (b) has a right by control, contract, statute, or otherwise, to use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, (c) has an understanding, expressed or implied, that they may use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, or (d) has, as a practical matter, been able to use, inspect, examine or copy such document when the Debtor sees fit to do so.

- D. "Each" includes the word "every" and "every" includes the word "each." "Any" includes the word "all" and "all" includes the word "any." "And" includes the word "or" and "or" includes the word "and."
 - E. "Identify" means when used in reference to:
 - i. A natural person -- his or her full name and present or last known address.
 - ii. A company, corporation, association, joint venture, sole proprietorship, form, partnership, or any other business or legal entity not a natural person -- its full name now and at the time in question, its principal place of business now and at the time in questions, date of incorporation or jurisdictional status, description or type of entity now and at the time in question, date and place of formation, current jurisdictional status, and nature of business activities in which it is engaged or was engaged at the time in question.
 - iii. A document -- its character (e.g., letter, memoranda, report, etc.), its title, date, author, addresses, all distributes, the number of pages, its subject matter, and identification of each person you have reason to believe may have knowledge of the

contents thereof, its present location, the identification of its custodian, or if any such document was, but is no longer in existence or in your possession or subject to your control, the disposition made of it and the circumstances and date of such disposition.

- iv. An oral statement or communication:
 - (i) The date and the place where uttered.
 - (ii) The place where received.
 - (iii) The substance thereof.
 - (iv) The means or medium employed for transmission thereof.
 - (v) The identification of each person to whom such statement or communication was made, each person who was present when such statement or communication was made, and each person who was present when such statement was received.
 - (vi) Any other thing -- a description with sufficient particularity that such thing may thereafter be specified and recognized as such.
- F. "Investors" means any person, entity, member, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf that invested money with Taylor Court.
- G. "Person" means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, company, association, joint venture, firm, partnership, or otherwise business or legal entity in whatever form.
- H. "Property" means the following real property located at 555-563 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey.
- I. The words "Refer" or "Relating to" mean directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, constituting, evidencing, recording, reflecting, substantiating, describing, summarizing,

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identifying or referring or related in any way to the stated subject matter.

- J. "Taylor Court" means Taylor Court Apartments, LLC, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
- K. "Taylor Court Bankruptcy Case" means the pending Chapter 11 proceeding of Taylor Court at Case No. 23-16641 (RG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
- L. "You" or "Your" means the party or parties upon whom this discovery request is directed, as defined above.

SCHEDULE "A"

- 1. Any and all Documents relating to Taylor Court.
- 2. Any and all Documents relating to the Taylor Court Bankruptcy Case
- 3. A list of any and all assets owned by Taylor Court.
- 4. Copies of all federal and state tax returns of Taylor Court from 2018 2021.
- 5. Copies of any and all bank statements of Taylor Court for the period January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2023.
- 6. Accounting of all payments, monies or funds received by or for the benefit of Taylor Court respecting the Property.
 - 7. Detailed payoff respecting any loan(s) for the Property through October 15, 2023.
 - 8. A list of any and all Investors and/or creditors relating to Taylor Court.
 - 9. Any and all Documents that refer to the debt of Taylor Court.
 - 10. Any and all Documents that refer to any pending lawsuits against Taylor Court.
- 11. Any and all Communications between any lender and Taylor Court for the Properties from 2019 to the present, including all Communications through counsel.
 - 12. Copies of any appraisal reports obtained for the Property from 2019 to the present.
- 13. All Documents evidencing ownership of the Property, including any predecessors, of the Note and related loan documents for the Property.
- 14. Any and all Documents evidencing the Members, and any officers or directors of Taylor Court.
- 15. Any and all Documents and Communications with Taylor Court respecting efforts to refinance the Property from 2019 to the present.
- 16. Any Communications with any potential purchaser of the Property from 2019 to the present.
- 17. Any financials relating to Taylor Court which were drafted, constructed, reconstructed or otherwise prepared by and lender or financial accountant.

- 18. Any and all other Documents and Communications which in any way relate to the Property from 2019 to the present.
- 19. Any and all documents with any lender regarding the Property, including, but not limited to any financial statements provided to any lender to obtain a loan.
- 20. Copy of Quickbooks or other accounting software with passwords and names of outside accounting firms used by Taylor Court.
- 21. Copies of any and all corporate formation and organization documents of Taylor Court.
 - 22. Lists of Taylor Court accounts payable and contact information.
 - 23. Lists of Taylor Court accounts receivable and contact information
 - 24. Evidence of insurance for the Properties.
- 25. Evidence of payment of real estate taxes or tax sale notices/certificates for the Property.
 - 26. List of Taylor Court open/closed bank accounts within last four years.
- 27. List of members or outside professionals in possession of corporate books and records of Taylor Court.
- 28. Copies of deeds, mortgage documents, and/or discharges of liens for all real properties owned by Taylor Court during the last four years.

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ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE	DATE
/s/ Sari B. Placona	October 18, 2023

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Sari B. Placona, Esq., counsel to Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee

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- C. "Documents" shall mean all written, recorded, or graphic material, however produced or reproduced in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts, including documents accessible at the Trusts' request, and shall include, without limitation, the following: e-mails; the originals and all copies of all drafts of written or printed material, recorded audio or video tapes, computer data or information whether printed or recorded on disks or stored in any manner, papers, books, manuals, records, contracts, notes, memoranda (including written memoranda of telephone conversations, other conversations, discussions, agreements, acts or activities), minutes, diaries, calendars, desk pads, appointment books, notebooks, bulletins, forms, pamphlets, notices, statements, cancelled checks, checks, check stubs, correspondence, data cards, computer printouts, photographs, drawings, letters, telegrams, telexes, cables, reports, studies, interoffice communications, charts, blue prints, plans, drawings, graphs, calculations, proposals, diagrams, specifications, brochures, sketches, and accounting and financial records whether prepared by the Trusts for their own use or for transmittal, or received by the Trusts and wherever located.

Unless otherwise specified, documents referred to herein shall be those documents related to, prepared, issued or which any way deal with, the documents requested in this Request, including all portions, or pages of each document referred to and all attachments, enclosures, Case 23-16723-RG Doc 45-1 Filed 12/04/23 Entered 12/04/23 13:56:05 Desc Certification in Support Page 20 of 77

appendices and supporting documentation, and including, without limitation, originals, copies (with or without notes or changes therein), drafts, working papers, routing slips, handwritten notes and similar materials.

A document is deemed in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts if it is in its physical custody or if it is in the physical custody of any person and the Trusts (a) own such document in whole or in part, (b) has a right by control, contract, statute, or otherwise, to use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, (c) has an understanding, expressed or implied, that they may use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, or (d) has, as a practical matter, been able to use, inspect, examine or copy such document when the Debtor sees fit to do so.

- D. "Each" includes the word "every" and "every" includes the word "each." "Any" includes the word "all" and "all" includes the word "any." "And" includes the word "or" and "or" includes the word "and."
 - E. "Identify" means when used in reference to:
 - i. A natural person -- his or her full name and present or last known address.
 - ii. A company, corporation, association, joint venture, sole proprietorship, form, partnership, or any other business or legal entity not a natural person -- its full name now and at the time in question, its principal place of business now and at the time in questions, date of incorporation or jurisdictional status, description or type of entity now and at the time in question, date and place of formation, current jurisdictional status, and nature of business activities in which it is engaged or was engaged at the time in question.

- iii. A document -- its character (e.g., letter, memoranda, report, etc.), its title, date, author, addresses, all distributes, the number of pages, its subject matter, and identification of each person you have reason to believe may have knowledge of the contents thereof, its present location, the identification of its custodian, or if any such document was, but is no longer in existence or in your possession or subject to your control, the disposition made of it and the circumstances and date of such disposition.
 - iv. An oral statement or communication:
 - (i) The date and the place where uttered.
 - (ii) The place where received.
 - (iii) The substance thereof.
 - (iv) The means or medium employed for transmission thereof.
 - (v) The identification of each person to whom such statement or communication was made, each person who was present when such statement or communication was made, and each person who was present when such statement was received.
 - (vi) Any other thing -- a description with sufficient particularity that such thing may thereafter be specified and recognized as such.
- F. "Investors" means any person, entity, member, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf that invested money with Whairhouse RE.
- G. "Person" means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, company, association, joint venture, firm, partnership, or otherwise business or legal entity in whatever form.

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- H. "Properties" means the following:
 - 80 Madison Street, Paterson, New Jersey
 - 82 Madison Street, Paterson, New Jersey
 - 14 Guenther, Paterson, New Jersey
- I. The words "Refer" or "Relating to" mean directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, constituting, evidencing, recording, reflecting, substantiating, describing, summarizing, identifying or referring or related in any way to the stated subject matter.
- J. "Three Properties" means the real property you reference in handwriting as "3 properties in one LLC" in the filed Bankruptcy Petition on August 4, 2023.
- K. "Whairhouse RE" means Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
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- M. "You" or "Your" means the party or parties upon whom this discovery request is directed, as defined above.

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- 7. Accounting of all payments, monies or funds received by or for the benefit of Whairhouse RE respecting the Properties.
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 - 11. Any and all Documents that refer to the debt of Whairhouse RE.
- 12. Any and all Documents that refer to any pending lawsuits against Whairhouse RE.
- 13. Any and all Communications between any lender and Whairhouse RE for the Properties from 2019 to the present, including all Communications through counsel.
- 14. Copies of any appraisal reports obtained for the Properties from 2019 to the present.
- 15. All Documents evidencing ownership of the Properties, including any predecessors, of the Note and related loan documents for the Properties.
- 16. Any and all Documents evidencing the Members, and any officers or directors of Whairhouse RE.
- 17. Any and all Documents and Communications with Whairhouse RE respecting efforts to refinance the Properties from 2019 to the present.

- 18. Any Communications with any potential purchaser of the Properties from 2019 to the present.
- 19. Any financials relating to Whairhouse RE which were drafted, constructed, reconstructed or otherwise prepared by and lender or financial accountant.
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- 21. Any and all documents with any lender regarding the Properties, including, but not limited to any financial statements provided to any lender to obtain a loan.
- 22. Copy of Quickbooks or other accounting software with passwords and names of outside accounting firms used by Whairhouse RE.
- 23. Copies of any and all corporate formation and organization documents of Whairhouse RE.
 - 24. Lists of Whairhouse RE accounts payable and contact information.
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 - 28. List of Whairhouse RE open/closed bank accounts within last four years.
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- 30. Copies of deeds, mortgage documents, and/or discharges of liens for all real properties owned by Whairhouse RE during the last four years.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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WHAIRHOUSE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Debtor.

SUBPOENA IN A CASE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004 AND D.N.J. LBR 2004-1

To: Cesar Pina

101 Jasmine Court

Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Case No.

23-17272 (RG)

Chapter

11

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, at the place, date, and time specified below. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects).

See attached Schedule A.

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 Attn: Sari B. Placona, Esq.	November 3, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE /s/ Sari B. Placona	October 18, 2023

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Sari B. Placona, Esq., counsel to Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 (973) 622-1800 (Main) | (973) 721-5030 (Direct) | splacona@msbnj.com

Form 254 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination (12/06)

^{*}If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number.

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- (2)(A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
 - (3)(A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
 - fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
 - (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or
 - (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
 - (B) If a subpoena
 - (i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or
 - (ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or
 - (iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.
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PRIVILEGE

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 - 523 Park Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
 - 89 Franklin Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey

- 523 Park Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
- 90 Madison Street, Paterson, New Jersey
- 424-464 East 24th Street, Paterson, New Jersey
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EXHIBIT B

Sari B. Placona Direct Dial: (973) 721-5030

splacona@msbnj.com 93381-001

October 18, 2023

Via Regular Mail and Certified Mail

Jennifer Iturralde Pina 101 Jasmine Court Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Re: Taylor Court Apartments, LLC

Case No. 23-16641 (RG)

Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC

Case No. 23-16723 (RG)

Whairhouse Limited Liability Company

Case No. 23-17272 (RG)

Dear Ms. Pina:

This firm is counsel for Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee in connection with the above-captioned matters.

Enclosed for service on each the Debtors, Taylor Court Apartments, LLC, Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC and Whairhouse Limited Liability Company, please find Rule 2004 Subpoenas (the "Subpoenas"). Please be advised that the Subpoenas are returnable on November 3, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.

Please be guided accordingly. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sari B. Placona

Sari B. Placona

SBP/sll Enclosures

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT **DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re TAYLOR COURT APARTMENTS, LLC Debtor.	THE BAN	NA IN A CASE UNDER KRUPTCY CODE PURSUANT R. BANKR. P. 2004 AND D.N.J. -1
To: Jennifer Iturralde Pina 101 Jasmine Court Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417	Case No.	23-16641 (RG)
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McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 Attn: Sari B. Placona, Esq.	November 3, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE /s/ Sari B. Placona	October 18, 2023

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

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DEFINITIONS

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- B. "Concerning" means regarding, referring to, pertaining to, relating to, or in connection with.
- C. "Documents" shall mean all written, recorded, or graphic material, however produced or reproduced in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts, including documents accessible at the Trusts' request, and shall include, without limitation, the following: e-mails; the originals and all copies of all drafts of written or printed material, recorded audio or video tapes, computer data or information whether printed or recorded on disks or stored in any manner, papers, books, manuals, records, contracts, notes, memoranda (including written memoranda of telephone conversations, other conversations, discussions, agreements, acts or activities), minutes, diaries, calendars, desk pads, appointment books, notebooks, bulletins, forms, pamphlets, notices, statements, cancelled checks, checks, check stubs, correspondence, data cards, computer printouts, photographs, drawings, letters, telegrams, telexes, cables, reports, studies, interoffice communications, charts, blue prints, plans, drawings, graphs, calculations, proposals, diagrams, specifications, brochures, sketches, and accounting and financial records whether prepared by the Trusts for their own use or for transmittal, or received by the Trusts and wherever located.

Unless otherwise specified, documents referred to herein shall be those documents related to, prepared, issued or which any way deal with, the documents requested in this Request, including all portions, or pages of each document referred to and all attachments, enclosures, appendices and

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supporting documentation, and including, without limitation, originals, copies (with or without notes or changes therein), drafts, working papers, routing slips, handwritten notes and similar materials.

A document is deemed in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts if it is in its physical custody or if it is in the physical custody of any person and the Trusts (a) own such document in whole or in part, (b) has a right by control, contract, statute, or otherwise, to use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, (c) has an understanding, expressed or implied, that they may use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, or (d) has, as a practical matter, been able to use, inspect, examine or copy such document when the Debtor sees fit to do so.

- D. "Each" includes the word "every" and "every" includes the word "each." "Any" includes the word "all" and "all" includes the word "any." "And" includes the word "or" and "or" includes the word "and."
 - E. "Identify" means when used in reference to:
 - i. A natural person -- his or her full name and present or last known address.
 - ii. A company, corporation, association, joint venture, sole proprietorship, form, partnership, or any other business or legal entity not a natural person -- its full name now and at the time in question, its principal place of business now and at the time in questions, date of incorporation or jurisdictional status, description or type of entity now and at the time in question, date and place of formation, current jurisdictional status, and nature of business activities in which it is engaged or was engaged at the time in question.
 - iii. A document -- its character (e.g., letter, memoranda, report, etc.), its title, date, author, addresses, all distributes, the number of pages, its subject matter, and identification of each person you have reason to believe may have knowledge of the

contents thereof, its present location, the identification of its custodian, or if any such document was, but is no longer in existence or in your possession or subject to your control, the disposition made of it and the circumstances and date of such disposition.

- iv. An oral statement or communication:
 - (i) The date and the place where uttered.
 - (ii) The place where received.
 - (iii) The substance thereof.
 - (iv) The means or medium employed for transmission thereof.
 - (v) The identification of each person to whom such statement or communication was made, each person who was present when such statement or communication was made, and each person who was present when such statement was received.
 - (vi) Any other thing -- a description with sufficient particularity that such thing may thereafter be specified and recognized as such.
- F. "Investors" means any person, entity, member, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf that invested money with Taylor Court.
- G. "Person" means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, company, association, joint venture, firm, partnership, or otherwise business or legal entity in whatever form.
- H. "Property" means the following real property located at 555-563 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey.
- I. The words "Refer" or "Relating to" mean directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, constituting, evidencing, recording, reflecting, substantiating, describing, summarizing,

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identifying or referring or related in any way to the stated subject matter.

- J. "Taylor Court" means Taylor Court Apartments, LLC, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
- K. "Taylor Court Bankruptcy Case" means the pending Chapter 11 proceeding of Taylor Court at Case No. 23-16641 (RG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
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- 3. A list of any and all assets owned by Taylor Court.
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- 15. Any and all Documents and Communications with Taylor Court respecting efforts to refinance the Property from 2019 to the present.
- 16. Any Communications with any potential purchaser of the Property from 2019 to the present.
- 17. Any financials relating to Taylor Court which were drafted, constructed, reconstructed or otherwise prepared by and lender or financial accountant.

- 18. Any and all other Documents and Communications which in any way relate to the Property from 2019 to the present.
- 19. Any and all documents with any lender regarding the Property, including, but not limited to any financial statements provided to any lender to obtain a loan.
- 20. Copy of Quickbooks or other accounting software with passwords and names of outside accounting firms used by Taylor Court.
- 21. Copies of any and all corporate formation and organization documents of Taylor Court.
 - 22. Lists of Taylor Court accounts payable and contact information.
 - 23. Lists of Taylor Court accounts receivable and contact information
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- 25. Evidence of payment of real estate taxes or tax sale notices/certificates for the Property.
 - 26. List of Taylor Court open/closed bank accounts within last four years.
- 27. List of members or outside professionals in possession of corporate books and records of Taylor Court.
- 28. Copies of deeds, mortgage documents, and/or discharges of liens for all real properties owned by Taylor Court during the last four years.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re WHAIRHOUSE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC, Debtor.	THE BAN	NA IN A CASE UNDER KRUPTCY CODE PURSUANT R. BANKR. P. 2004 AND D.N.J. -1
To: Jennifer Iturralde Pina 101 Jasmine Court Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417	Case No.	23-16723 (RG)
	Chapter	11
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and testify at an examin Procedure, at the place, date, and time specified below. A copy of the COUPLACE OF TESTIMONY	ırt order authoriz	

☑ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects).

See attached Schedule A.

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 Attn: Sari B. Placona, Esq.	November 3, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE	DATE
/s/ Sari B. Placona	October 18, 2023

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Sari B. Placona, Esq., counsel to Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 (973) 622-1800 (Main) | (973) 721-5030 (Direct) | splacona@msbnj.com

^{*}If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number.

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	DATE	PLACE	
SERVED			
SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)			MANNER OF SERVICE
SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)			TITLE
DECLARATION OF SERVER			
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.			
Executed on:			
			SIGNATURE OF SERVER
			ADDRESS OF SERVER

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- (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.
- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.
- (2)(A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- (B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
 - (3)(A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
 - (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
 - (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (e)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or
 - (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
 - (B) If a subpoena
 - (i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or
 - (ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or
 - (iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.
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 - (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
 - (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

UNAVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

To the extent a document is sought herein and such document was, but is no longer in your possession or subject to your control, or no longer in existence, state whether it (i) is missing or lost, (ii) has been destroyed, (iii) has been transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily to others, or (iv) has been otherwise disposed of. In each instance, explain the circumstances surrounding and authorization of such disposition thereof, including the date or approximate date thereof, the contents of said document, and the person who authorized the transfer, destruction or other disposition of said document.

PRIVILEGE

Identify, by date, author, recipient, distribution list, and subject matter, each document which is responsive to a specific document request but which you are not producing based upon the assertion of a claim of privilege, attorney's work product, or other asserted justification for non-production. With respect to each document which is not being produced based upon an assertion of privilege, specifically identify the alleged privilege asserted for each document.

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- iii. A document -- its character (e.g., letter, memoranda, report, etc.), its title, date, author, addresses, all distributes, the number of pages, its subject matter, and identification of each person you have reason to believe may have knowledge of the contents thereof, its present location, the identification of its custodian, or if any such document was, but is no longer in existence or in your possession or subject to your control, the disposition made of it and the circumstances and date of such disposition.
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- F. "Investors" means any person, entity, member, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf that invested money with Whairhouse RE.
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- H. "Properties" means the following:
 - 80 Madison Street, Paterson, New Jersey
 - 82 Madison Street, Paterson, New Jersey
 - 14 Guenther, Paterson, New Jersey
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- J. "Three Properties" means the real property you reference in handwriting as "3 properties in one LLC" in the filed Bankruptcy Petition on August 4, 2023.
- K. "Whairhouse RE" means Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
- L. "Whairhouse RE Bankruptcy Case" means the pending Chapter 11 proceeding of Whairhouse RE at Case No. 23-16723 (RG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
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 - 11. Any and all Documents that refer to the debt of Whairhouse RE.
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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WHAIRHOUSE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Debtor.

SUBPOENA IN A CASE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004 AND D.N.J. LBR 2004-1

To: Jennifer Iturralde Pina 101 Jasmine Court

Case No.

23-17272 (RG)

Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Chapter 11

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, at the place, date, and time specified below. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects).

See attached Schedule A.

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 Attn: Sari B. Placona, Esq.	November 3, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE	DATE
/s/ Sari B. Placona	October 18, 2023

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Sari B. Placona, Esq., counsel to Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 (973) 622-1800 (Main) | (973) 721-5030 (Direct) | splacona@msbnj.com

Form 254 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination (12/06)

^{*}If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number.

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SERVED	DATE	PLACE	
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DECLARATION OF SERVER			
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supporting documentation, and including, without limitation, originals, copies (with or without notes or changes therein), drafts, working papers, routing slips, handwritten notes and similar materials.

A document is deemed in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts if it is in its physical custody or if it is in the physical custody of any person and the Trusts (a) own such document in whole or in part, (b) has a right by control, contract, statute, or otherwise, to use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, (c) has an understanding, expressed or implied, that they may use, inspect, examine or copy such document on any terms, or (d) has, as a practical matter, been able to use, inspect, examine or copy such document when the Debtor sees fit to do so.

- D. "Each" includes the word "every" and "every" includes the word "each." "Any" includes the word "all" and "all" includes the word "any." "And" includes the word "or" and "or" includes the word "and."
 - E. "Identify" means when used in reference to:
 - i. A natural person -- his or her full name and present or last known address.
 - ii. A company, corporation, association, joint venture, sole proprietorship, form, partnership, or any other business or legal entity not a natural person -- its full name now and at the time in question, its principal place of business now and at the time in questions, date of incorporation or jurisdictional status, description or type of entity now and at the time in question, date and place of formation, current jurisdictional status, and nature of business activities in which it is engaged or was engaged at the time in question.
 - iii. A document -- its character (e.g., letter, memoranda, report, etc.), its title, date, author, addresses, all distributes, the number of pages, its subject matter, and identification of each person you have reason to believe may have knowledge of the

contents thereof, its present location, the identification of its custodian, or if any such document was, but is no longer in existence or in your possession or subject to your control, the disposition made of it and the circumstances and date of such disposition.

- iv. An oral statement or communication:
 - (i) The date and the place where uttered.
 - (ii) The place where received.
 - (iii) The substance thereof.
 - (iv) The means or medium employed for transmission thereof.
 - (v) The identification of each person to whom such statement or communication was made, each person who was present when such statement or communication was made, and each person who was present when such statement was received.
 - (vi) Any other thing -- a description with sufficient particularity that such thing may thereafter be specified and recognized as such.
- F. "Investors" means any person, entity, member, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf that invested money with Whairhouse LLC.
- G. "Person" means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, company, association, joint venture, firm, partnership, or otherwise business or legal entity in whatever form.
 - H. "Properties" means the following:
 - 149 Franklin Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey
 - 523 Park Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
 - 89 Franklin Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey

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- 523 Park Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
- 90 Madison Street, Paterson, New Jersey
- 424-464 East 24th Street, Paterson, New Jersey
- 523 Park Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
- 149 Franklin Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey
- I. The words "Refer" or "Relating to" mean directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, constituting, evidencing, recording, reflecting, substantiating, describing, summarizing, identifying or referring or related in any way to the stated subject matter.
- J. "Whairhouse LLC" means Whairhouse Limited Liability Company, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
- K. "Whairhouse LLC Bankruptcy Case" means the pending Chapter 11 proceeding of Whairhouse LLC at Case No. 23-17272 (RG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
- L. "You" or "Your" means the party or parties upon whom this discovery request is directed, as defined above.

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- 14. Any and all Documents evidencing the Members, and any officers or directors of Whairhouse LLC.
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- 17. Any financials relating to Whairhouse LLC which were drafted, constructed, reconstructed or otherwise prepared by and lender or financial accountant.

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- Any and all documents with any lender regarding the Properties, including, but not limited to any financial statements provided to any lender to obtain a loan.
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- 21. Copies of any and all corporate formation and organization documents of Whairhouse LLC.
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 - 24. Evidence of insurance for the Properties.
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- 27. List of members or outside professionals in possession of corporate books and records of Whairhouse LLC.
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EXHIBIT C

Sari B. Placona Direct Dial: (973) 721-5030

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November 9, 2023

Via Regular Mail and Certified Mail

Raashaun Casey 119 E. Saddle River Road Saddle River, NJ 07458

Re: Taylor Court Apartments, LLC

Case No. 23-16641 (RG)

Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC

Case No. 23-16723 (RG)

Whairhouse Limited Liability Company

Case No. 23-17272 (RG)

Dear Mr. Casey:

This firm is counsel for Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee in connection with the above-captioned matters.

Enclosed for service upon you, please find a Subpoena in a Case Under the Bankruptcy Code Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004 and D.N.J. LBR 2004-1 (the "Subpoena"). Please be advised that the Subpoena is returnable on November 28, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.

Please be guided accordingly. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sari B. Placona

Sari B. Placona

SBP/sll Enclosures

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re

WHAIRHOUSE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, LLC WHAIRHOUSE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAYLOR COURT APARTMENTS, LLC SUBPOENA IN A CASE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 2004 AND D.N.J. LBR 2004-1

Debtors.

To: Raashaun Casey

119 E. Saddle River Road Saddle River, NJ 07458 23-16723 (RG)

Case No. 23-17272 (RG) Involuntary

23-16641 (RG)

Chapter 11

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, at the place, date, and time specified below. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects).

See attached Schedule A., Schedule B., and Schedule C.

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC 75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201 Roseland, New Jersey 07068 Attn: Sari B. Placona, Esq.	November 28, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE	DATE
/s/ Sari B. Placona	November 9, 2023

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Sari B. Placona, Esq., counsel to Mark Politan, Chapter 11 Trustee

McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC

75 Livingston Avenue, Suite 201

Roseland, New Jersey 07068

(973) 622-1800 (Main) | (973) 721-5030 (Direct) | splacona@msbnj.com

^{*}If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number. Form 254 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination (12/06)

PROOF OF SERVICE			
SERVED	DATE	PLACE	
SERVED ON (PRINT NA	AME)		MANNER OF SERVICE
SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)			TITLE
DECLARATION OF SERVER			
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.			
Executed on:			
			SIGNATURE OF SERVER
			ADDRESS OF SERVER

Rule 45, Fed.R.Civ.P., Parts (c) & (d) made applicable in cases under the Bankruptcy Code by Rule 9016, Fed.R.Bankr.P.

- (c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.
- A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.
- (2)(A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
 - (3)(A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
 - fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
 - (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or
 - (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
 - (B) If a subpoena
 - (i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or
 - (ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or
 - (iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.
- (d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA.
 - A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
 - When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

UNAVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

To the extent a document is sought herein and such document was, but is no longer in your possession or subject to your control, or no longer in existence, state whether it (i) is missing or lost, (ii) has been destroyed, (iii) has been transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily to others, or (iv) has been otherwise disposed of. In each instance, explain the circumstances surrounding and authorization of such disposition thereof, including the date or approximate date thereof, the contents of said document, and the person who authorized the transfer, destruction or other disposition of said document.

PRIVILEGE

Identify, by date, author, recipient, distribution list, and subject matter, each document which is responsive to a specific document request but which you are not producing based upon the assertion of a claim of privilege, attorney's work product, or other asserted justification for non-production. With respect to each document which is not being produced based upon an assertion of privilege, specifically identify the alleged privilege asserted for each document.

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DEFINITIONS

A. "Communications" shall mean any written or oral transmission of fact, information or opinion, including any utterance, notation or statement of any nature whatsoever and including, but not limited to, documents and correspondence as defined herein.

- B. "Concerning" means regarding, referring to, pertaining to, relating to, or in connection with.
- C. "Documents" shall mean all written, recorded, or graphic material, however produced or reproduced in the actual or constructive possession, custody or control of the Trusts, including documents accessible at the Trusts' request, and shall include, without limitation, the following: e-mails; the originals and all copies of all drafts of written or printed material, recorded audio or video tapes, computer data or information whether printed or recorded on disks or stored in any manner, papers, books, manuals, records, contracts, notes, memoranda (including written memoranda of telephone conversations, other conversations, discussions, agreements, acts or activities), minutes, diaries, calendars, desk pads, appointment books, notebooks, bulletins, forms, pamphlets, notices, statements, cancelled checks, checks, check stubs, correspondence, data cards, computer printouts, photographs, drawings, letters, telegrams, telexes, cables, reports, studies, interoffice communications, charts, blue prints, plans, drawings, graphs, calculations, proposals, diagrams, specifications, brochures, sketches, and accounting and financial records whether prepared by the Trusts for their own use or for transmittal, or received by the Trusts and wherever located.

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supporting documentation, and including, without limitation, originals, copies (with or without notes or changes therein), drafts, working papers, routing slips, handwritten notes and similar materials.

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- E. "Debtors" shall mean Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC, Whairhouse Limited Liability Company, and Taylor Court Apartments.
 - F. "Identify" means when used in reference to:
 - i. A natural person -- his or her full name and present or last known address.
 - ii. A company, corporation, association, joint venture, sole proprietorship, form, partnership, or any other business or legal entity not a natural person -- its full name now and at the time in question, its principal place of business now and at the time in questions, date of incorporation or jurisdictional status, description or type of entity now and at the time in question, date and place of formation, current jurisdictional status, and nature of business activities in which it is engaged or was engaged at the time in question.

- iii. A document -- its character (e.g., letter, memoranda, report, etc.), its title, date, author, addresses, all distributes, the number of pages, its subject matter, and identification of each person you have reason to believe may have knowledge of the contents thereof, its present location, the identification of its custodian, or if any such document was, but is no longer in existence or in your possession or subject to your control, the disposition made of it and the circumstances and date of such disposition.
 - iv. An oral statement or communication:
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 - (v) The identification of each person to whom such statement or communication was made, each person who was present when such statement or communication was made, and each person who was present when such statement was received.
 - (vi) Any other thing -- a description with sufficient particularity that such thing may thereafter be specified and recognized as such.
- G. "Investors" means any person, entity, member, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf that invested money with the Debtors.
- H. "Person" means any natural person, sole proprietorship, corporation, company, association, joint venture, firm, partnership, or otherwise business or legal entity in whatever form.

- I. The words "Refer" or "Relating to" mean directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, constituting, evidencing, recording, reflecting, substantiating, describing, summarizing, identifying or referring or related in any way to the stated subject matter.
- J. "Whairhouse RE" means Whairhouse Real Estate Investments, LLC, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
- K. "Whairhouse RE Bankruptcy Case" means the pending Chapter 11 proceeding of Whairhouse RE at Case No. 23-16723 (RG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
- L. "Whairhouse LLC" means Whairhouse Limited Liability Company, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
- M. "Whairhouse LLC Bankruptcy Case" means the pending Chapter 11 proceeding of Whairhouse LLC at Case No. 23-17272 (RG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
- N. "Taylor Court" means Taylor Court Apartments, LLC, and any partner, agent, officer, professional, representative, employee or other person, and any other entity acting on its behalf.
- O. "Taylor Court Bankruptcy Case" means the pending Chapter 11 proceeding of Taylor Court at Case No. 23-16641 (RG) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
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SCHEDULE "A"

- 1. Any and all Documents relating to Whairhouse RE.
- 2. Any and all Documents relating to the Whairhouse RE Bankruptcy Case
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- 4. Copies of all federal and state tax returns of Whairhouse RE from 2018 2021.
- 5. Copies of any and all bank statements of Whairhouse RE for the period January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2023.
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- 9. Detailed payoff respecting any loan(s) for any property owned by any of the Debtors through October 15, 2023.
 - 10. A list of any and all Investors and/or creditors relating to Whairhouse RE.
 - 11. Any and all Documents that refer to the debt of Whairhouse RE.
 - 12. Any and all Documents that refer to any pending lawsuits against Whairhouse RE.
- 13. Any and all Communications between any lender and Whairhouse RE for the Properties from 2019 to the present, including all Communications through counsel.
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- 16. Any and all Documents evidencing the Members, and any officers or directors of Whairhouse RE.
- 17. Any and all Documents and Communications with Whairhouse RE respecting efforts to refinance any property owned by any of the Debtors from 2019 to the present.

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SCHEDULE "B"

- 31. Any and all Documents relating to Whairhouse LLC.
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- 33. A list of any and all assets owned by Whairhouse LLC.
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SCHEDULE "C"

- 59. Any and all Documents relating to Taylor Court.
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